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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR EC-CANADIAN DECLARATION

1. CANDIAN SOURCE TODAY TOLD US THAT HE UNDERSTOOD EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED IDEA OF DRAFTING A CANADIAN-EC DECLARATION, PRESUMABLY PARALLELING U.S.-EC DECLARATION. SOURCE SAID THAT FRENCH HAD ALREADY APPROACHED CANADIANS TO SAY THAT THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO SPONSOR SUCH AN EFFORT IN EC IF CANDIANS SO DESIRED.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, OTTAWA IS TRYING ITS HAND AT DRAFTING SUCH A DECLARATION BUT IS RESERVING JUDGMENT ON WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PROCEED FURTHER WITH THE EC PENDING RESULTS OF U.S.-EC NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY IN TRAIN.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT WHICH EMBASSY OTTAWA OR WASHINGTON MAT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. RUMSFELD

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